

# THE GAINESVILLE STAR

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NO. 8.

## BRAKE VS. N. A. CALLISON

Interesting Suit Up Before the  
United States Court.

SUES FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES

An Array of Strong Legal Tal-  
ent on Both Sides and  
Many Witnesses

Concerning the case of Brake vs. Callison, which is now in the United States Court, and about which many of Mr. Callison's Alachua county friends feel a deep interest, the Times-Union of yesterday said:

The case of Brake vs. Callison will be called in the United States Court this morning and it promises to be one of the hardest fought legal battles which has ever taken place in that hall of justice.

There is an array of legal talent on both sides of the case and an array of witnesses arrived in the city last night from Alachua county. For the plaintiff Biebee & Bedell have been retained and Rinehart & Axtell of this city, Judge Horta Davis, Evans Hille and Judge Syd L. Carter of Gainesville will represent the defense. The suit is one wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$50,000 for the death of his son in the Alachua county convict camp. Mr. Callison is the lessee of the Alachua county convicts.

The witnesses have all engaged rooms at the Travelers Hotel, where they are comfortably quartered and where they are to remain until after the trial. They have secured a private parlor which is being used as a smoking room and general gathering place. They state that they are having a good time while in the city and do not appear to care how long the trial will last.

### EAST FLORIDA SEMINARY

Visited by the State Inspector of Mil-  
itary Schools.

On last Wednesday afternoon the East Florida Seminary was delighted by a visit from the State Inspector of Military Schools Capt. C. C. Hearn, of Fort Rancocas, near Pensacola.

The Captain is a West Point man of very fine appearance and of undoubted superiority as an officer, since he is a captain of artillery.

The cadets of the Seminary had had excellent drilling, and they did great credit to themselves, the commandant and the school, in their maneuvers on that occasion.

Inspector Hearn expressed himself as being astonished at the discipline and training which he witnessed.

Capt. E. P. Straub, of Tampa, Captain in the United States Army, accompanied Capt. Hearn. He is Inspector of National Guards and inspected Company H of the Second Regiment while here.

In the forenoon the office and papers of Captain Hughes were inspected and everything was found in a perfectly satisfactory condition.

Col. Guillemin arrived from Tallahassee Wednesday morning about 12 o'clock, in good health and spirits. He reports everything favorable for the Seminary, but adds that politics are "mighty uncertain."

### Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Gainesville, Fla., postoffice May 15, 1903. Persons calling for same should say advertised, and give date. One cent is due on each letter advertised.

LAUREL.  
Miss Viola Alexander, Mrs. Gus Bailey, Miss Esther Clark, Miss Willie Carroll, Mrs. Mary Hinn, Miss Birtina Jones, Mrs. Henriette Liggins, Mrs. Emma Murphy, Mrs. Lettie Neal, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, Miss Jane Nillie, Mrs. Sylvia Simmons, Mrs. Nellie P. Simpson, Mrs. Carrie Rankins.

GENTLEMEN.  
T. B. Barnard, L. H. Benjamin, John Campbell, S. T. Chambers, J. D. Christie, Thaddeus Elyander, A. A. Hill, J. L. Harris, Rev. H. J. Jones, Lowman Jones, Jeff Kinley, Will Macon, N. A. Simons, W. E. Spencer.

G. J. ARNOW, P. M.

### A Sad Death.

Telegrams received in Gainesville yesterday brought the sad news of the death of Miss Carrie Whidden, at the home of her parents in Ocala, Ga.

Miss Whidden was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whidden, formerly of this city, and a sister of Mrs. B. F. Hampton, who, with her husband, departed yesterday to join the grief-stricken family. The interment will be in Thomasville today.

THE STAR joins other Gainesville friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### Sheriff Fennell Gets Him.

Tuesday Sheriff Fennell captured a white man by the name of Stafford, who is charged with robbing a G. S. & F. railroad conductor of \$50. When taken in by the sheriff he had on his person something over \$50 in cash, and papers showing that he had been recently discharged from the convict camp. Sheriff Fennell turned him over to the Sheriff of Putnam county, and he will probably be returned to the "gang" to serve another term.

### TO A FRIEND.

Thou on whose velvet cheek the mantling flush  
Reveals thy saintlike purity of heart,  
Whose melting eye with tender sweet-  
ness lush  
Beams with the truth, a stranger to all  
art.

Whose angel soul sits in thy lovely face,  
Breathes in thy words, and shines in  
every act,  
The image here in thee of Christ we  
trace,  
And find our dreams of heaven a living  
fact.

Rach morn thy presence, like a mur-  
mured prayer,  
Invites to rest and refuge by the way,  
I drink from thy clear soul relief from  
care,  
With strength for all the trials of the  
day.

Dear little hands with magic power to  
bless,  
Have fastened roses in thy waving hair;  
They come to thee with many a soft ca-  
ress,  
And press warm kisses on thy cheek so  
fair.

Thy downward look might Hebe's face  
adorn,  
Thy rounded cheek might Raphael's  
brush employ,  
Suffused and tender as the rose at morn,  
To gaze upon thee is a constant joy.  
—Miss F. H. GUILLIAMS,  
Gainesville, Fla.

### Notice of Election.

Whereas, the Board of County Com-  
missioners of Alachua County, Florida,  
did on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903,  
under and by virtue of the Constitution  
and laws of the State of Florida, order  
an election to be held in Alachua County,  
Florida, on the 2nd day of June, 1903,  
to determine whether the sale of intoxi-  
cating liquors, wines or beer shall be  
prohibited in Alachua County, Florida;  
therefore, under and by virtue of the  
laws of the State of Florida, notice is  
hereby given to the qualified electors of  
Alachua County, Florida, that an elec-  
tion to decide whether the sale of intoxi-  
cating liquors, wines or beer, shall be  
prohibited in Alachua County, will be  
held at the several voting places in  
Alachua County, on Tuesday, the 2nd  
day of June, 1903. The ballots used at  
said election will be "For Selling;" or  
"Against Selling." The returns of said  
election must be made to the County  
Commissioners of Alachua County,  
within 5 days after said election.

Witness my hand and seal of our Cir-  
cuit Court on this 17th day of April, 1903.  
H. C. DENYER,  
Clerk Circuit Court and clerk  
[Seal.] of the Board of County Com-  
missioners.

Inspectors and Clerks for June 2.  
Waldo, No. 1—T. K. Godby, S. A. Ed-  
mondson, N. C. Pettit, inspectors; J. T.  
Weeks, clerk.

LaCrosse, No. 2—J. H. Cason, P. D.  
Cox, F. E. Cellon, inspectors; J. F.  
Fuch, clerk.

Alachua, No. 3—E. E. Ball, T. H.  
Cato, J. W. Dell, inspectors; Wm. M.  
Thomas, clerk.

Willeford, No. 4—R. F. Thomas, J. H.  
Osteen, E. W. Thomas, inspectors; J. L.  
Slocum, clerk.

Trenton, No. 5—T. H. Griffin, J. H.  
Martin, W. J. Mathews, inspectors, C.  
W. Slaughter, clerk.

Newberry, No. 6—T. M. Kincaid, M.  
S. Lanier, J. G. White, inspectors; D. G.  
Roland, clerk.

Gainesville, No. 7—B. F. Jordan, L.  
C. Lynch, R. B. Peeler, inspectors; E. A.  
Jeffords, clerk.

Hawthorn, No. 8—R. E. Johnson, D.  
C. McIntosh, W. B. Waits, inspectors;  
R. H. Stringfellow, clerk.

Island Grove, No. 9—W. B. Roe, F.  
M. Coleman, F. M. Baker, inspectors;  
H. J. Smith, clerk.

Micanopy, No. 10—A. B. Chitty, J. R.  
Emerson, C. N. Merry, inspectors; J. W.  
Smith, clerk.

Archer, No. 11—C. D. Wood, J. W.  
Bradley, A. T. Duren, inspectors; J. E.  
Wells, clerk.

Arredondo, No. 12—T. M. Venable, J.  
G. Beville, F. M. Ramsey, inspectors; Z.  
T. Taylor, clerk.

Fairbanks, No. 13—W. J. Waits, H. H.  
Arnold, B. F. McCall, inspectors; J. F.  
Dehae, clerk.

Melrose, No. 14—T. G. Torley, J. E.  
Nobles, H. A. Blake, inspectors; A. A.  
McRae, clerk.

Windsor, No. 15—A. J. Feaster, J. M.  
Beckham, D. M. Phifer, inspectors; R.  
M. Jennings, clerk.

Lake View, No. 16—T. A. Johnson, W.  
S. Jackson, W. F. Avant, inspectors; J.  
V. Denton, clerk.

Hague, No. 17—A. Hague, J. Benton,  
J. C. Hague, inspectors; W. W. Holt,  
clerk.

Ocala, No. 18—E. A. Osteen, Wiley  
Hines, P. W. Polk, inspectors; W. G.  
Vidcon, clerk.

Orange Heights, No. 19—Columbus  
Roundtree, Lucian Hall, C. E. Daugh-  
try, inspectors; W. P. Bouliware, clerk.

High Springs, No. 20—Ramon Futch,  
W. B. Revere, F. B. Atwater, inspectors;  
C. C. Barrs, clerk.

Bell, No. 21—M. H. Slaughter, A. B.  
Simmons, J. L. Waters, inspectors; W.  
T. Everett, clerk.

Campville, No. 22—P. H. Baker, John  
Townsend, Thos. Lewis, inspectors, J.  
H. Dyess, clerk.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE

Assurance Society of the  
United States,

"STRONGEST IN THE WORLD,"

Tames & Shipman, Managers,  
Jacksonville, Fla.,

John W. Tench, Local Agent,  
Gainesville, Fla.

## G. T. KENNARD GETS A PARDON

Slayer of Morgan is Free Again  
on Condition of Good Behavior

IS EXPECTED HOME SHORTLY

Sentenced for Twenty Years  
and Served Two  
Years.

G. Towney Kennard, who was con-  
victed of the killing of a man named  
Morgan in this city a little more than  
three years ago, has been given a con-  
ditional pardon, which means that he is  
to be a free man as long as his conduct is  
good.

The killing was more than three years  
ago. The conviction was two years ago,  
since which time Kennard has been serv-  
ing on his sentence.

We learn from friends of the pardoned  
man that he will be in Gainesville soon—  
perhaps today. Of course the news of his  
pardon was received gladly by his re-  
latives and intimate friends, and if he  
shows a disposition to lead the life of a  
good and law-abiding citizen he will have  
the best wishes of good citizens.

### High School Graduating Exercises.

The program of the Gainesville Graded  
and High School graduating exercises  
tonight, May 22, 1903, at 8 o'clock, p. m.  
is as follows:

Music—Violin and Piano

Prayer Rev. Thos. P. Hay

Essay—Wonders of the World, Pearl Whetstone

Vocal Solo—Selected, Mr. W. M. Dale

Essay—Notable Events of the Nineteenth  
Century, Addie Wright

Vocal Solo—Selected, Miss Inez Ford

Literary Address, Hon. M. L. Williams

Vocal Solo—Selected, Mrs. J. A. Goodwin

Delivery of Diplomas and Medals,  
Hon. Robt. W. Davis

The front and side doors of the school  
building will be closed at 8 o'clock. Per-  
sons arriving after this time will please  
enter the Auditorium through the rear  
entrance.

### The Young Ladies' Dialectic Literary Society.

Program to be carried out at the Semi-  
nary Auditorium tonight:

Piano Solo—Alma Fennell.

Recitation—Alma McCook.

Vocal Solo—Maudie Duke.

Character Sketch—Fannie Stivender.

Violin Solo—Irene McCreary.

Recitation—Ethel Strohbar.

Piano Solo—Blanche McLeeran.

Recitation—Idel Shelton.

Piano Solo—Ethel Holloway.

Rainbow Drill by 14 young ladies.

Saturday night the members of the  
Periclean and Hermean Literary Societies  
will contest for championship in oratory  
and debate.

Commencement sermon will be pre-  
ached at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday by Rev. Alonzo Monk of Atlanta,  
Ga. Reverend Monk is one of the ablest  
ministers in the United States and his  
sermon will be a rare treat.

### HAIR GROWER.

This is Very Wonderful If True—Try  
a Bottle and be Convinced.

Brooklyn N. Y., April 21, 99  
Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me by return  
mail if you can send my fifty cent bot-  
tle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled  
(Trade Mark) and if so I will send you  
a postal note for the same. Please in-  
form me the amount of postage if it can  
be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897  
and 98 I used five bottles of the twenty-  
five cent size and produced a nice growth  
of hair where it had been entirely bald  
for fifteen years, and now I would like to  
try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,  
J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St.

State of Florida,  
County of Alachua,  
City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the sub-  
scribed, a Notary Public in and for the  
State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings,  
who being duly sworn by me deposes and  
says that the above testimonial was sent  
to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man  
whom he had never seen or heard of,  
also that he had no knowledge of the  
man ever having used or procured the  
Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as  
he knows no one had influenced him to  
send it, and that the man has never re-  
ceived anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 12th day of November A. D. 1902.  
S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D.  
J. M. RIVERS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida  
at large.

### The Elvye Association.

The Elvye Association of the East  
Florida Seminary is active, and promises  
to excel all previous attempts at enter-  
taining members and guests at the ban-  
quet and ball to be given next week.

Competent committees are at work.  
Prominent speakers have been secured,  
and the affair, from beginning to end,  
promises to be a delightful one.

### NEWS FROM TRENTON.

Killing Grass—Cotton Crop Damaged  
—Hogs Dying of Cholera.

From THE STAR Correspondent:

TRENTON, May 19.—The weather has  
cleared off and is now fine for killing  
grass which the recent rains brought up,  
and the farmers in this section are hust-  
ling.

The cotton crop is not looking very  
well. Some farmers have planted since  
the recent rains, and others, who planted  
earlier have poor stands, and it is be-  
lieved the crop in this section will be a  
short one.

Mrs. D. P. Miller and sister, Miss  
Nora, were guests of relatives in Levy  
county Sunday.

W. F. Beach and family visited rela-  
tives near Franklin Saturday and Sun-  
day.

W. J. Williams of this place made his  
usual trip to Cherry Sink, Sunday.

W. J. Lightsey and family visited B. F.  
Williams and wife Sunday.

The Bartram school house is nearly  
completed. Charles H. Love is the con-  
tractor.

The Suwannee river has taken another  
slight rise since the late rains, and the  
finny tribe will be safer for a while.

Hog cholera is raging in this section.  
Some of the farmers have already lost  
most of their hogs and many others are  
dying.

### TWO LYNCHINGS.

Four Men Die at the Hands of Two  
Mobbs.

Wash W. Jarvis, white, who, on Sun-  
day, May 10, murdered his cousin, John  
Waldorp in Madison county, was taken  
from jail by a mob of citizens Tuesday  
night last, and lynched. Jarvis was said  
to have committed another murder about  
a year ago. Lawyers were about to se-  
cure his release on bond, and that fact  
probably caused the lynching.

ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Another lynching, which sent one white  
man and two negroes into eternity, oc-  
curred near Lakeland Wednesday.

Early Wednesday morning a white  
man named Barney Brown was waylaid  
and murdered about two miles from Bar-  
tow by Aleck Kennedy and Henry Gold-  
en, negroes, and when arrested they con-  
fessed to the murder and said they were  
hired to do so by a white man named  
Randall, who had just served a sentence  
in the chain gang for conducting a blind  
tiger at Mulberry. The three men were  
lynched on the same tree and at the same  
time. They were left hanging—the white  
man between the two negroes.

It is believed that Randall had Brown  
murdered because of information furn-  
ished against him (Randall) in his blind  
tiger business. It is regrettable that this  
lynching occurred, but it shows what  
public sentiment is in Polk county in re-  
gard to the blind tiger business, and in  
this way may result in good.

### Approaching Marriage.

Invitations to the approaching mar-  
riage of Miss Juanita Fagan and Mr.  
Charles Clarence Waterman, are out.

The marriage will be on Wednesday,  
June 3, 1903, at the Methodist church in  
Alachua.

Miss Fagan was reared in Alachua  
county, but during the past few years she  
has resided with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.,  
having lost her parents by death, when  
she was quite young. She is a sister of  
Mrs. J. E. Harrison of Alachua and a  
niece of Messrs. E. K. and W. D. Fagan,  
this city. She is a beautiful and accom-  
plished young lady whose friends are  
many.

Mr. Waterman is a popular young busi-  
ness man of Atlanta, and has a host of  
friends.

THE STAR offers congratulations in ad-  
vance, and wishes for the deservedly  
popular young couple a long life, and  
prosperous journey through the same.

### The Land of Nod.

The young people, and old people too,  
were well pleased with the "Land of  
Nod," which was presented at the opera  
house Tuesday and Wednesday nights of  
this week.

The play was by home talent, and a  
large number of our ladies, gentlemen  
and children took part and acquitted  
themselves splendidly.

The play was under the auspices of the  
ladies of the Episcopal church, and it is  
needless to say it was a success in every  
particular, as it is well known that these  
ladies never fail to carry every thing they  
undertake to a grand success.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Grey were con-  
spicuous figures in the management of  
the play, the splendid success of which  
is largely due to their untiring efforts.

### Returned Yesterday.

Hon. Chris Matheson returned yester-  
day from High Springs, where he ad-  
dressed the people on the local option  
question Wednesday night.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Matheson  
addressed a large gathering at a Sunday  
school picnic at Poe Springs. The effort  
on each occasion was a powerful one, and  
the argument unanswerable.

### Basket Picnic.

There will be a basket picnic and tem-  
perance rally at Jennings Lake on Sat-  
urday, May 30. Rev. W. J. Carpenter and  
other prominent speakers will be on  
hand and address the people.

Capt. H. C. Parker of LaCrosse was  
in the city Wednesday.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's  
natural remedy.

A. G. Cooksey, was in the city Tuesday  
from his home at LaCrosse.

S. E. Bauknight has returned from a  
business trip to High Springs.

Ice cream delivered to any part of the  
city. J. M. Mason, Telephone 171.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was transacting  
business in the city Wednesday.

Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach,  
Kidney and Liver troubles cured with  
Kalola.

D. B. Chesser of LaCrosse was trans-  
acting business in Gainesville Tuesday.

There is no better medicine than  
Kalola. It is a combination of four  
Mineral Springs of known curative  
powers.

Dr. L. W. Moore departed yesterday  
for Bartow, where he will preach Sunday.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower?  
Others have tried it and pronounced it  
good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug  
Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug  
Store, High Springs.

Mrs. M. D. Bartleson and Miss Flora  
Fontane are guests of friends in the  
city.

A number of Gainesville people are at-  
tending United States Court in Jack-  
sonville.

Yesterday Assentment Day services  
were held at Holy Trinity Episcopal  
church.

Fine assortment of Pearl Blouse sets  
for ladies. Call and see them. L. C.  
Smith.

Glass tumblers.—We have them, all  
kinds, in our China, Lamp and Glass-  
ware department. Opened up this morn-  
ing two hundred dozen Table Tumblers  
to close out at 30 cents a dozen. L. C.  
Smith.

E. B. Godwin and L. C. Gracy of High  
Springs were business visitors to the city  
Tuesday.

Attorney C. C. Thomas returned Wed-  
nesday from an extended business trip  
to Savannah.

Capt. W. M. Budd, stock claim agent  
of the Atlantic Coast Line, went to St.  
Petersburg Tuesday.

Hon. Perry M. Colson has returned  
from a business trip to Jacksonville, and  
other points in the State.

We have just opened this morning a  
new and fresh lot of umbrellas for ladies  
and gentlemen. Prices reasonable. Call  
and make your selection. L. C. Smith.

The local option election is to be Tues-  
day, June 2. Arrange your business so  
that you can have a day off.

R. J. Putch, one of High Springs' sa-  
vanteest business men, was a business  
visitor to the city Wednesday.

Editor Setzer, of the High Springs  
Hornet, passed through the city Tuesday,  
en route home from Jacksonville.

Attorney W. S. Broome has returned  
from High Springs, to which place he  
went Wednesday on legal business.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's  
natural remedy. Kalola gives appetite  
and strengthens the stomach, cures by  
removing the cause of the disease, cleans  
the liver and kidneys, creates perfect  
digestion, relieves the system of impuri-  
ties, curing many diseases which are a  
menace to mankind. Kalola is prepared  
from nature's natural remedies on sci-  
entific principles and leaves no injurious  
effects.

Rev. J. B. Holley is spending a few  
days at Hainesworth, where he is a guest  
of his good friend J. E. Hainsworth.

J. B. McDonald, of the Kelley-Mc-  
Donald sawmill company, was in the  
city Wednesday from his home at Ro-  
chelle.

H. S. Hutchinson, a former citizen of  
Gainesville, but now of Tampa, was re-  
newing acquaintances here Tuesday  
night and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. G. Moyers and child, who have  
been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.  
Moyers for a while, returned to their  
home at Dunnellon yesterday.

C. S. Devenau, who is traveling in the  
interest of the W. P. Garret Art Co., of  
this city, left a few days ago to visit  
Waldo, Starke, Alachua and Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts arrived in the  
city yesterday from Fort White. Mr.  
Roberts is a commercial traveler, and  
will make this city his headquarters for a  
while.

The street committee is doing some  
very good and much needed work in the  
way of cleaning up, and opening drains.  
The work is being superintended by Mr.  
Davies.

Mr. W. M. Dale, formerly